

37. (Amended) A device for connecting an electrode from a lamp to a wire having a conductive core, comprising:

an elongated body comprised of a conductive material, said body having a first pair of arms positioned to meet the wire and a second pair of arms positioned to meet the conductive core, wherein said first pair of arms can clinch the wire, and wherein said second pair of arms can bend to clinch the conductive core;

a clamp that is integral with, and angularly extends from, said body; and

a clamping structure that is integral with, and angularly extends from, said clamp, said clamping structure dimensioned to snap fit with the electrode, wherein the electrode and the lamp are fixed by the clamp and the clamping structure.

REMARKS

Claims 32-42 are now pending in the subject application. Examination and consideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The Applicant believes that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and an early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone call would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

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